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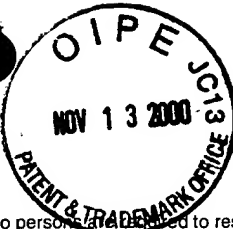
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| 121 260   | 221 130                    | Request for oral hearing  |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 138 1,510   | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding   |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 140 110   | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 141 1,210   | 241 660                    | Petition to revive - unintentional  |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 142 1,210   | 242 605                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 143 430   | 243 215                    | Design issue fee  |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 144 580   | 244 290                    | Plant issue fee   |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 122 130   | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner   |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 123 50  | 123 50                     | Petitions related to provisional applications   |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 126 240   | 126 240                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt   |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 581 40  | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)  |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 146 690   | 246 345                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))   |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
| 149 690   | 249 345                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))  |                            |                            |                            |                 |                        |                    |        |                                     |         |                   |                          |   |         |   |         |                           |   |                    |           |  |        |                        |          |  |  |            |            |   |  |         |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |           |         |   |  |           |         |  |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |  |  |         |         |                          |  |           |           |   |  |         |        |                                  |  |           |         |                                    |  |           |         |                                |  |         |         |                  |  |         |         |                 |  |         |         |                               |  |        |        |   |  |         |         |   |  |        |        |  |  |         |         |   |  |         |         |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |                   |  |        |  |
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